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For: USE OF VITAMIN	BINATION FOR THE
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Applicant(s)

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Use of vitamin combination for the treatment of pruritus and non-infective disorders involving itching and/or inflammation

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# USE OF A VITAMIN COMBINATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRURITUS AND NON-INFECTIVE DISORDERS INVOLVING ITCHING AND/OR INFLAMMATION

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